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and loch of night"

Journal of

Matthew E. McMillan.

Tuesday 15 January 1867.

"Thoughts vanish but writing is  
eternal."


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Sunday, January 15. 1863.

Hundrecks - Plenty of snow, excellent sleighing - bright moonlight - Evening - Jamie and Sam & I took tea with us - after which we went to preaching at G. P. church. On our way home, called at Mrs. Moton's where we were married.

"Blessed be the tie, that binds -

In union sweet according minds."

So right Jamie and I stand upon the threshold of a new existence - while the future like a vast un fathomed ocean is spread out before us, "forward to the setting sun" Oh! may we glide along its bosom in unity, peace, and love - until at last we reach its sunset shores, and amid the burst of angel song pass forever behind the bright curtains of immortality. Oh! how different we will be; then it will be heart to heart; and love the sweetest flower will bloom in perfection in the sunlight of a saviors approbation."

Yes -

"We'll find the joy of loving,

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## January

As we have never loved before,  
 Loving on, unchilled, unlimbed,  
 Loving once and evermore.<sup>10</sup>

16. Jan. Wed. Burocks - Evening - Jamie and I drove up to Mother McMillans, through a hurricane of a snow storm. All the family together with Fannie and Camie received us very kindly.

17. Jan. Thursday. Mother McMillans - Very cold. All at home. Fannie sick.

18. Jan. Friday - Not so cold - Mrs. Galbreath here for dinner. Evening - Jamie and I went to Fathers.

19. Jan Saturday. Jamie and I came back about twelve. Afternoon - Took Matt with us to Dr. Coldwells. Cold.

20. Jan. Sabbath. Cold and stormy. Jamie and I, together with Matt and Fennett went to church. Dr. Boston preached.

21. Jan. Monday. Snowing - morning - Jamie and I went over to Fathers. Afternoon Jamie gone home.

22. Jan. Tuesday. Burocks - Jamie brought Fennett, Matt and Fannie to our house for dinner.

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23 Jan. Wednesday - Bunday Evening - Jamie called for me and took me home.

24 Jan. Thursday - Jim and Fannie have gone to Cenia. Fannie and Jamie have gone to spend a few days at Mr. Galbreath's. Evening - Jamie and I, together with Matt and Fennell went there for tea.

25. Jan. Friday - Raining and thawing - Joe and Mr. Caldwell were here for dinner.

26 Jan. Saturday - Cold - Jim took Matt and me to the examination at the church. Evening - Fannie and Jamie came home. Bill In<sup>g</sup> Clegg, Mrs. Caskay, and Maggie McMichael called. My Birth day (1) Oh, how our years hasten! just to think I am twenty three to day - just exactly twenty three!

27. Jan Sabbath - Cold - All at church but brother and Fannie. Mr. Kitchey, Agent of the West Soc, preached this afternoon.

28 Jan. Monday - Cold - Mrs. In<sup>g</sup> Clegg & wife were here for dinner. Evening - Jamie and I went to gather.

29 Jan Tuesday - Very cold - Bunday - Fannie went home this morning.

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## February

31 Jan. Thursday - Drawing - Murdochs - Jamie came and took me to Mrs. Gouraud's for dinner - Matt, Fannie and Carrie were there also. Evening - Fannie and Carrie gone to Clifton. Eve. Can an <sup>mass</sup>

1 Feb. Friday. Clear and pleasant. Afternoon - Jim at Cedarville, and Matt at Hays. Kit is sold.

2 Feb. Saturday. Rained last night. John Murdoch here for dinner. Afternoon - Jim and Matt and I drove over to Clifton.

3 Feb. Sabbath. Snowing - Matt at church out later and Fennett.

4 Feb. Monday. Rain and Snow - Afternoon - Jim at Cedarville, and Matt at Hays. Dr. J. C. Mc called.

5 Feb. Tuesday. Pleasant - Matt, Fennett, Fannie and I were at Mrs. Little's for dinner.

6 Feb. Wednesday. Pleasant - Jim, Fannie, Matt and I were at John ~~McLennan's~~ for dinner and took tea at Bann. Prayer meeting here.

7 Feb. Thursday. Pleasant - Jim, Fennett Matt and I were at Mrs. McMillan's Dr. Caldwell & lady took dinner here.

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8 Feb. Friday - Cloudy - Jamie and I took Jennie and Sam over to James town.

9 Feb. Saturday - Cold and snowing - Evening Bratt took Jennett in to Mrs. Dornences - Jim at Clifton

10 Feb. Sabbath - Very cold - Jamie and I went to G. L. church Mrs. F. Hatcheson preached - In the afternoon we were at Mr. Geages church - We called at Dornences and brought Jennett home

11 Feb. Monday - Cold - Jonathan Smith and Jim were at Pennia this afternoon. Jamie brought me a beautiful pine - A sweet token of affection - Love everlasting - endless. Evening Jamie and I drove over to gather -

12 Feb. Tuesday - Hounds - Snow going off - Evening Jamie has gone back.

14 Feb. Thursday - Hounds - Cloudy - Jamie has come to night.

16 Feb. Saturday - Clear and wind - Jamie and I came home this morning - Evening - Jamie went to see Mrs. Hatchel.

17 Feb. Sabbath - Pleasant - Sk at Church.

18 Feb. Monday - Pleasant - Bratt at Mrs. Dornences. Bustin at Huges.

19 Feb. Tuesday - Rain. Jamie, Bratt, and I were at

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## March.

19. Feb. Wrote to F. C. McMillan and took dinner with our young married friends - Sallie and Hernandez.

20. Feb. Wednesday. Cloudy and damp. Pratt and Jane at Cedarville. Mother at Mrs. Hitchcels.

21. Feb. Thursday. Snowing - Jim and Dan at Crowsford. Evening - Jamie and I attended a party at Gibsons.

22. Feb. Friday. Cold - Dan walked to here for dinner.

23. Feb. Saturday. Snowing - Jamie gone to Vernon - Matt and Fennett to Vernon.

24. Feb. Sabbath. Pleasant - All at church but Mother and Fennett.

25. Feb. Monday. Pleasant. High mud docks and John Simcox here for dinner - Jim was over at Crowsford. Evening Jamie took me to Cedarville. High out on there and took me out home - Jim begins Surveying tomorrow - I guess 1<sup>st</sup>

1 March Friday. Mud docks. Jamie was at Bratton's sale, and came to our house this eve.

2 March Saturday. Mud docks. Snow - Jamie and I came home this morning. Evening Mother at Mrs. Tallreath's. Jim gone to Cedarville for ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> dinner.

3 March Sabbath. Cold and snowing - All were at church to day but Mother and Jane.

4 March Monday. Snowing - All at home.

March.

5 March Monday - Pleasant. Anna and Matt were at Dan Johnston's for dinner - Evening - Jim, together with Janie and took tea at Mrs. Boston's.

6 March Wednesday - Cold - Matt and Fennett at Galbreath's - programming - Eve - Silas called here.

7 March Thursday - Cold - Father, brother and Mary together with Robt. & folks went Mary Ann and others were here for dinner.

8 March Friday - Pleasant. Jim took Robert & folks and went to Cedarville - Evening Mrs. Jane Cooper called.

9 March Saturday - Pleasant - Morning Mr. Mitchell died - Jane was there all day - Jim and Jonathan Smith were at Denia.

10 March Sabbath - Damp - At church - Published - Preached this afternoon.

11 March Monday - Afternoon - Attended Mrs. Mitchell's funeral - Evening - Rain.

12 March Tuesday - Cloudy and damp - Jim at Crawford's sale.

13 March Wednesday - Cold - Fennett, Matt, Anna and I were at Mrs. Galbreath's for dinner.

14 March Thursday - Cold - Matt & Anna were at Hughs.

15 March Friday - Cold - Jim and Matt and Anna and

## March.

I were at Yarances for dinner - After noon Matt and I attended Dr. Remond's examination - Evening took tea at Mrs. Yarances and attended his exhibition - Dave came home from Philad'l at noon.

16 March Saturday - Snowing - Jim and Jane at Denia  
17 March Sabbath - Windy & Cold - All at church but  
Mother, Jane, and Anna - Evening I went home  
with Father's folks, to night.

18 March Monday - Cold - Windy & Snowing - High  
started for the west on the six o'clock train  
21 March Thursday - Sizzling rain - Windy & cold - Jim  
brought Anna and Jane to our house for  
dinner - Eve - I returned home with them.

22 March Friday - Damp <sup>Wet</sup> - Dave, Windy, and the  
Dallas family were here for dinner.

23 March Saturday - Pleasant - Jim and Matt, Anna  
and I were at Mrs. Littles

24 March Sabbath - Rain - All at church but Mother.

25 March Monday Pleasant - Anna gone to Denia.  
All were at home for tea but Mother and Jane.

26 March Tuesday - Cold - Mrs. Dallas here - Evening  
Jim and Matt have taken Anna to Cedarville  
She expects to start to Illinois tomorrow.

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27 March Wednesday. Cold and damp - Jim and  
Dove were at a sale near Union somewhere.  
John and Matt were at Cedarville. Matt remained  
at Somers.

28 March Thursday. Cold - Morning - Dr. Flaming called  
"Old" Hugh McMillan here for dinner.

29 March Friday. Clear and Cold - Past day - All at  
church but mother here. Dr. Shurley preached - Afternoon  
McKinley & masters come.

30 March Saturday. Clear and Cold - All at church. Dr.  
George preached - Noon - McKinley left - Evening  
Jennett at Somers.

31 March Sabbath. Pleasant. Communion Dr.  
Mortor had no one to assist him. Evening  
Jennett at Somers. Rain.

1 April Monday. Cold & snow. All at church but  
mother - Dr. Maria preached. Evening - I came  
home with our folks from church.

2 April Wednesday noon - Very pleasant - At Presbyterian  
Held Dove's trial pieces - after which he was licensed.  
Afternoon. Ballou's property was sold - Evening I  
came home with Jamie and Matt.

4 April Thursday. Rain - Matt and Jennett at Sabbath  
Riley Caldwell here for dinner.

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## April.

5 April Friday - Wind and snow - Morning Matt and I attended Dr. Parbles examination - Matt remained ~~in~~ down - I drove home alone - Evening family and I attended their exhibition - Long it - I went home.

6 April Saturday - Pleasant - Jane and Mr. Gallbreath at Denie - John, ~~Samuel~~ and Mr. Howell here for dinner -

7 April Sabbath - All at church heard Dave preach this afternoon -

8 April Monday - Pleasant - H. H. Dave came here to work this morning -

9 April Tuesday - Pleasant - Jane at Cedarville with Sam.

10 April Wednesday - Rain - family busy with his sheep - Sowed Clover seed this morning.

Evening - The Durrence family here for tea -

11 April Thursday - Balm and pleasant - Jane and I together with Matt and Sam & took dinner at Mr. Ballases - Dave, May and Bell were there also. As we came home we stopped at the cemetery.

12 April Friday - Very pleasant - Mrs. Litter and daughter Lippie were here for dinner - Afternoon family gone to Dr. E. - down along to a barn raising. He and Little Dave are gone to town & night.

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13 April Saturday. Calm and pleasant - Janie and I drove in to Cenix - reached home at noon. While there spent a very few minutes with my dear friend Miss Mary Park - she seems just the same as when we were at school. I introduced her to Janie. Afternoon - fine and warm at a sole near Selma.

14 April Sabbath. Rather warm - flat preaching but Jane.

15 April Monday rain - Afternoon - Joe Caldwell called took two lambs home.

16 April Tuesday. Rain. Rain - Janie has been out all day making arrangements for his  flock. There is no doubt of it but Janie is a Shepherd in the highest sense of the term a shepherd of sheep I mean (16)

17 April Wednesday - Pleasant to afternoon - Janie and I went to Cedarsville - I - Mrs. Mitchell here for tea. Evening - Bright moonlight - Janie and I drove over to Gathers - returned at one o'clock. A. M.

18 April Thursday - Pleasant - Mrs. Mitchell here from London, took dinner here to day. Evening - Will McKey called - had supper after which he and Janie out to town. Janie retired at twelve. "He & I will

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19 April Friday - Pleasant - Morning - fare at Cedarville with Mrs. Galbreath. Evening - Janie there at a lecture - A pedler with us all night.

20 April Saturday - Pleasant - Morning - Dr Caldwell called - Afternoon and Evening - Janie at Cedarville - while there, Mrs. Armstrong and lady got off the train. Janie took them over to Clifton.

21 April Sabbath - Pleasant - All at church but mother and Fennett. Evening - I came home with our folks from church. Eve - a few rain drops. Easter.

24 April Wednesday - Weather cool - Evening - Dan brought me home to mother in his car. When I came Janie was at Denia.

25 April Thursday - Cool - Frost last night. Morning - Mrs. Galbreath called for mother & Janie and took them to Mrs. Little.

Afternoon - Danus gone home. Riley and Janie here for tea. Mr. & Mrs. Mc called and took tea also. Janie is busy arranging his ferns. Eve - Matt and I called at Danus.

26 April Friday - Pleasant - Afternoon Matt and Fennett at Mrs. Parsons.

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23 April Saturday. Rather cool. Rain last night. Hugh's son here to assist Janie with his sheep. Afternoon - Matt and I attended the examination at the church. As we came home called at Hugh's. Eve - walked over to Mrs. Galbraith on a little errand when coming home met Janie going into Cedarville. \*6 a.m.

24 April Sabbath. Rather cool. All at church but Janie. Had only one sermon. Afternoon - Janie, Matt and I were at the H. P. Church at a Sabbath School Convocation - heard addresses from Messrs. Allison, Finley, Collett, Merton and Hammon a large audience - meeting interesting. Evening

25 April Monday. Cool. Janie is at Dr. Ballou's.

26 April Tuesday. Pleasant. Morning - Dr. Ballou called. Janie and Jessie I - here for dinner. Evening - Dr. Wm. Weymouth and his wife Southward called.

1 May Wednesday. Rain and cold last night. Morning - Dr. Wm. Weymouth called. Afternoon Matt and Janie were at Dr. Criswells at prayer meeting - also at Cedarville.

2 May Thursday. Cool. some rain. Mr. Weymouth  
here for dinner. Afternoon families gone  
to Clifton.

3 May Friday. Cool. Jones from Charleston took  
away the Crawford and Weymouth sheep.  
Matt and Jane are at Denia.

4 May Saturday. Pleasant.凉 and S. John  
and Mary together with Mr. Weymouth and Alice  
Kestie took dinner at fathers. Mrs. Palbreath  
here for dinner.

5 May Sabbath. Rain. All at home but brother.

6 May Monday. Pleasant. All at home. Cleaning house.

7 May Tuesday. Cold. families at a sale near Jim-  
town. Sam came home with him.

8 May Wednesday. Pleasant and cold. Matt and  
Jennett at the Cemetery.

9 May Thursday. All at home.

10 May Friday. Afternoon. Matt and I were at  
Bedaville. Called at Tammes and Boston  
I called at Mrs. Wm. Wills. Evening rain.

11 May Saturday. Pleasant. Morning - mother called  
at home on Mrs. Winters. Jane and Jennett  
at Denia. Jim Little and Collin here  
for dinner. Evening - families at Bedaville.

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11 May - Day - Oh! I am so happy - home is such a dear fit ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> home, we always be this happy.

12 May Sabbath. Pleasant day at preaching but poor - Had two sermons from J. F. Cooper afternoon - a very little rain. Eve attended K. T. church - heard a sermon from Park Jackson. I came home with our folks from church.

13 May Monday - Rain - Mandocks. Afternoon Mary and I were at Denia.

15 May Wednesday. Pleasant day. Afternoon - Mary and I were at Cedarville.

18 May Saturday. Pleasant day. Mary and I, together with father and mother were at Denia. I called at the K. T. Seminary saw my dear teacher Miss <sup>Miss</sup> Bisharat and Bartain - I also saw Dr. Bisharat and Mary Park. Oh my is such a dear girl I do love her so much. Notwithstanding the fact that I am a girl no more yet she seems to be as loving and confiding as ever. After sunset I am coming after one - I packed my traps

and went home with him. Jessie is  
so ~~so~~ <sup>so</sup> anxious about finding that he has won  
every step of his ~~way~~ <sup>other</sup> time. How much  
pleasanter it is to be together. Well on  
and well in, than to be away and  
lonely. Mother Dr. Williams, Jessie and  
Mrs. Rileigh were here. They had come  
during my absence.

19 Sat Sabbath. Rain. We were all at Reading  
but Mother, Jessup and Mrs. H. D. Had  
two sermons from our H. D. brothers.

20 May Monday. Rain. Quite a number  
of our brothers and sisters were here to  
see Mrs. K. & Eve. Mrs. K. left to night  
for California on the 8 o'clock train.

Fransic, Pratt and I went to the train after  
which we called at the B.P. church to hear  
the Board of Mission perform.

8) May 18<sup>th</sup> 1820. Rain. John and myself  
two sister Mary's were here for dinner.

22 May Wednesday. Rainy forenoon & bright and  
perme were at Mrs. Galbreath's.

13 May Thursday. Good but pleasant afternoon.  
Dave and John were here for tea. Small

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and Jessie at Dan's for tea. Eve. B. L. and Jessie called.

24 May Friday. Please to Jessie, Matt and I were at Hough for dinner. Afternoon called at Mrs. Boston. Eve. Canfield and Norton from Springfield were here for tea.

25 May Saturday. Showers. Jessie and I were at Mrs. Little's. Sam here to assist with the corn planting.

26 May Sabbath. Morning rain. All at church. Evening Mr. Brattain preached. Afternoon an old c o t and dyed H. P. brother performed.

27 May Monday Rain Rain. Afternoon Jessie and Jessie and I were over home.

Eve. Jim Little here all night with Sam.

28 May Tuesday. Very warm. Jessie, Matt, Jessie, Sam and I were at Dennis. I was at J. C. H. and the Assembly. Jessie was laying in dry goods. Eve. Heavy rain.

29 May Wednesday. Please to Jessie at Dennis. Jessie and Matt, at Clementine, in Cedarville as she is sick.

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June.

30. May Thursday. Boring cloudy. Jamie, Cam and Jane have gone with Galbreaths to Clifton to see C's. Jamie and I together with Tom C. took dinner at fathers.

afternoon - we three together with sister Mary started to Clinton Co. Eve. arrived at Mrs. Henderson's before Tom set.

31 May Friday. Very pleasant Hendersons.

Jamie and I, with Mag and Mary - Tom C. and Will and Jim H. were at Wilming-  
ton - we went by our old home - also  
through Centerville and then past  
old Concord school house. We had  
a "basket dinner" spread out on  
the grass. Eve. after tea we called at Mrs.  
Williams

1 June Saturday Hendersons. Afternoon  
we started home. On our way home  
we drove in to see the old Union Church.  
the surroundings have changed some-  
what since I was there - On coming  
through Bloomington we saw Lizzie  
and Priscilla Williams - They seem the  
same and unchanged - real kind & pleasant

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Ever we reached home in good time  
Janie and I stayed out there for supper  
After which we had a real pleasant  
ride home. Taking every thing in to consid-  
eration our visit was well pleasant  
All seemed to enjoy it very much -  
I shall always think of it with pleasure.

2 June Sabbath - Morning rain - afterwards  
pleasant. All at church out brother and  
sister - Psalm explained by my brother  
Lessons by two of our H. I. brothers.

3 June Monday Pleasant. All at home. Eve. gone  
ped Iles with us to night.

4 June Tuesday. Pleasant. Brett and Fannie  
at Springfield. Eve 1820 David called.

5 June Wednesday. Mason & Fennell, Brett and  
Fannie at Mr. Little's. Janie and me in  
Denier at the Horse Fair. I was out on the  
ground but a very few minutes. Spent  
the greater portion of the day with Hugh. With  
the remainder at the H. I. Seminary at which  
place I took tea. Mary Park gave me a  
book to read - written by Mrs. Stowe entitled  
"House and Home Papers. Janie came

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by father's "deposited" me, took supper  
and went home alone.

6 June Thursday. Warm. Windy. All at  
Cenia but brother - were out at the fair  
in the afternoon.

7 June Friday Pleasant. Windy. David  
started for the west on the 10 o'clock train.  
Afternoon fair. Eve fairies come.

8 June Saturday. Pleasant. Morning Jamie  
and I came back to brother's - in Hills. Jamie  
stopped in Cedarville to attend to some  
business - while I spent a short time with  
Alice. Noo Sam's matts here for dinner.  
Eve - Jamie Christie and Dave at Cedarville.

9 June Sabbath. Warm. All at church but  
Jamie and Fennell. Afternoon - lesson by  
D. C. Cooper.

10 June Monday. Warm. Canfield and Norton  
colled. Afternoon Sam and Jamie at Galbraith.  
Eve - fairies at Cedarville.

11 June Tuesday. Pleasant. Matt took Jamie  
to Jamestown, Jamie at Cedarville. Colled  
on George in 'less, Pidgeon and others at the  
Hoff House - George was married in the

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morning and started on her tour. He took dinner at Arch Dr. Elwyns - and brought the goats home with him this eve.

12 June. Wednesday. Rain. Afternoon - Jamie and I at Cedarville. Jamie attended to some business while I called on Mrs. Ingraham. Eve. We drove out to John's, but as they were not at home we drove over to John Kyles and Jamie saw him a few minutes there - After that we went to father's and spent the evening - had nice time - and a pleasant drive home.

13 June Thursday. Warm - Jamie and I, both and Sam I went to Denia in the carriage and I took dinner at J.C. - Afternoon attended the Sabbath School State Convention at Trinity church.

14 June Friday. Pleasant. Mother and Jane at Hughs. Afternoon - Mary and Bill here.

Eve. Jamie and I drove down to Cedarville I called on Alice - Jamie came around and took us to the saloon - all round off pleasantly - side home delightful.

15 June Saturday. Rain - Warm. John Silas and

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Same here shearing sheep. Afternoon - spent at Galloott's. Eve - Jamie and Dave at Cedarville.  
16 same Sabbath. Rain. All at preaching to day but mother and Matt. Eve. rain rain rain.

17 same Monday. Cloudy and damp. Sheep shearing still progressing. Silas and a silversmith, from Cedarville, with us to night  
18 same Tuesday Pleasant. Matt at C. helping with the church clearing. Still shearing sheep. Silas and the above mentioned personage with us to night again.

19 same Wednesday. Pleasant. Afternoon - Matt and I called at W. Wright's, to see Clementine - from there we went to Cedarville. Eve - Sheep shearing is ended. I have just finished a work on the "Art of Conversation" taken all its merit and demerit into consideration I liked it pretty well.

20 same Thursday. Bright sunshine. Mr. Little Rile and company here for dinner. Afternoon Jamie and I left home with the intention of attending a picnic at the Yellow Springs - but upon driving down to Cedarville changed our notion - Jamie going with Doug C. to

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Denier and I driving over to Clifton alone with the expectation of going over to the Springs with Fannie C - and meeting Fannie there, but was disappointed in everything.

In the eve a company assembled at Riley - refreshments - "Ice cream and strawberries". Fannie and I arrived home about 12 P.M.

21 June Friday. Pleasant. Fennett and Matt & Hughes. Afternoon - Fannie went with E.L. Wright to Cedarville.

22 June Saturday. Warm. Eve - Fannie and I sat at Johns for tea. Retired home after night.

23 June Sabbath. All at preaching at brother and Fannie.

24 June Monday. Pleasant. Mr. F.L. K. and Riley C - called - stayed for dinner. Eve - Fannie and I drove down to C - I spent a little while with Alice.

25 June Tuesday. Real pleasant. Brother and Fannie at Mrs. Little's. Eve - Fannie at C - I have at last completed The Luck of the Henshaws - or Story of Social Life

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June

in the West. By greatest objection was its being entirely destitute of a religious element throughout - otherwise it was worthy of ones time and attention being beautifully written and ending nicely.

26 June Wednesday. Pleasant - Mother at Galbreath's Afternoon - Matt and I at gathering. Eve - met Jamie and Tom C - coming in to Cedarville.

27 June Thursday. Pleasant, Mrs. Galbreath sick, Matt's here. Baking Cherries.

28 June Friday. Pleasant morning - I went in with Jane to Denison to attend the examination of the H. T. Seminary. Stopped at J. C's. Noon Mary came on the train.

Jesse, James and Diana the Street here for dinner - Afternoon - they, together with Jim and Matt attended Miss Behrens picnic. Eve - Jamie came down to the Commencement - called at J. C's for Mary and <sup>one</sup> the exercises were held in Dr. Ewing's church. Alumni Supper at the H. T. Seminary, Jamie and I were there.

Henry came with us stopped at J. C's <sup>that is when</sup> returning from the Alumni Supper while Jamie and I drove up home. The wind

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night air was real chilly too much so for comfort we arrived home a trifle late 29 from Saturday. Warm. Hugh and Rachel here for dinner. Afternoon - fine, fruit and fruit at C -

30 from Sabbath Pheasant. All at church but fruit. Eve - I cardhouse with our folk from church. Sunday. 5-6 o'clock. Attended mission Sabbath School with Mary. Taught a class of six going now - "Africans by birth" and "colonies I guess!" To be a teacher in Sabbath School is a position of such grave responsibility that I shrink from the thought of it - although I know such feelings are out of sight yet I can not help it.

1 July Tuesday Night - clouds - Jamie came at 11 o'clock remained all night. 12 o'clock real stormy without wind - thunder and lightning every time requisite for a real storm but rain!

2 July Wednesday morning. Pheasant. Jamie and I drove down to Erie - stayed a short time visited mother

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July.

McMillans at noon. Afternoon - brother and Matt at Hughs at prayer meeting. Jamies harvesting he began yesterday.

4 July Thursday Very pleasant. Forenoon ill at home hands at work in the harvest field. Afternoon hands at liberty to celebrate the glorious fourth. Matt sick, from the effects of ice cream. 3 O'clock P.M. Jamie and I drove over to Jimtown - spent the evening at J. D. Adams. Jamies mother very sick. We arrived home at 11 O'clock.

5 July Friday Rain. Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath here for dinner & tea. Afternoon - Jamie and I went into Benderville.

6 July Saturday. Heavy rain last night. Pleasant today, Jammett and Matt at Hughs, Harvesting at Dens.

7 July Sabbath. Rain. All at preaching but Dens.

8 July Monday. Pleasant. Harvested here till dinner. All Marshals this afternoon. Jamie over at Galbreaths with his mower. Began drawing Washingtons monument ball.

9 July Tuesday. Rather cool. Jammett and Matt at Dens as Jim at Galbreaths till noon - Afternoon. Cutting grass. Jane and Dens Matt at Dens. Jane and her little ones here for tea. Mrs. D - called.

10 July Wednesday. Jamie cutting grass. Afternoon. Dens wife

for July.

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here at work. Dratt and I at Cedarville.

11 July Saturday. Pleasant. Harvesting-Dratt at Cedarville. Afternoon. Dined a number of hands here. Eve. rain. Fannie at Cedarville with Sam &

12 July Friday. Pleasant. Carson and Rev. Mr. Wright here for dinner - also Dr. Caldwell and lady.

13 July Sat. Pleasant. Harvesting. A number of hands here - finished the field "adjacent" to the house. Eve. Fannie and I at Cedarville, while Sam, Fannie C. and I took a little drive.

14 July Sab. All at church. Mother and Sam, Fannie and I were at the "Old Sides" to hear Dr. Wright. Afternoon Fannie and I left mother & Sam and went up to Boston's church.

15 July Monday. Rain. All at home.

16 July Tuesday. Pleasant - Fannie sick last night and to day. soon Hugh and Rachel called.

Afternoon - Sam at Cedarville - both at Dalkeith - met at Little.

17 July Wednesday. Clear. Sam, Mrs. Dalkeith and Carson at Fintown. Jim snowing at Marshall's in the afternoon - former & Pal -

18 July Thursday. Mrs. Little, Lizzie and Mr. Dalkeith

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here for dinner and supper. Forenoon - Jim at  
marshals cutting grass. Afternoon - hands here  
putting up hay across the rail road.  
Jane and I took a ride out to them  
in Mrs. Littles carriage.

19 July Friday. Pleasant. "Oui" hands at Dens  
helping with the hay. Jane & brother at Minto.  
Furnette at Hughes. Eve. Jim and I went over  
house.

20 July Saturday. Pleasant - Minto. Jamie  
went to Densia this morning with Jonathan  
Smith from C. I am to remain here today.  
Father and brother at Densia also. Night  
ten o'clock Jamie come for me to take  
me home. Pleasant ride home.

21 July Sabbath. Clear - All at church but  
Furnette. Afternoon I went attended the  
old sides. Eve. remained for prayer  
meeting.

22 July Monday. Pleasant. I went  
over to Minto to attend the funeral of Mrs.  
Spars. Cam over with them and remained.  
Jamie still cutting for Marshal. Some of the  
hands with Densie in the forenoon. Afternoon - by

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Forenoon with no putting up the wheat.

23 July Tuesday. Afternoon. Fine at Joe Caldwell's farm.

24 July Wednesday. Fine at Springfield with Joe Caldwell. Eve Silas came for me - met fine coming home.

25 July Thursday. Thunder & Quite a number with us to day. Eve went back home with brother and gone. Jason and Jane had been here all day. Rain in the evening.

26 July Friday. Rain. Met at Lawrence. Afternoon gone at Eunice. Eve Blissin and Silas called.

27 July Sunday. Warm. Bringing in the oats. Afternoon met at the examination at the church. Eve home at Cedarville.

Sabbath July 28. All at church but another. Had only one sermon. Rain last night a shower to day. Eve rain.

29 July Monday Pleasant. Eve comes at 6 - Sam and Bob Cooper are with us to night.

30 July Tuesday. Morning beautiful. Sam and Bob went out hunting. After dinner Brett and I took them into C- in the carriage - Brett

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Sam and I called at Jessie C's. finos working in the "old meadow".

31 July Wed. Pleasant. Mary and Crissie here all day. Matt over to home with them as Tom C. and Sam were to be out.

Later in the eve Jim and I went out. Jim took Matt home and left me behind.

1 August Thursday. Rainy. Mr. duckes. Father Mary and 13th gone to Clinton. I expect to stay with mother while they are away.

Afternoon. Working at my drawing and talking to Crissie and Effie. Eve. Silas away. No one at home but one woman. Never felt so lonely in my life - although Crissie and I have been enjoying our selves nicely repeating poetry and reading "Old Essays" which are fast & gone.

2 August Friday. I took Effie and Crissie down to Hanna Nesbit this morning. Mrs. Silas at Cedarville. Mother and I all alone. We retired at half past nine.

3 Aug Sat. Mr. duckes Pleasant. Silas away

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at Mr. Reid's. Mother and I alone. After  
spent a little while at my drawing.

Four O'clock. Father and Bell returned  
Mary will not be back for a week or so.  
Eve. Silas and I started out for mother  
Inchilla's but met Jamie a little  
distance from our home. I "packed"  
myself in his buggy and drove  
back to spend a little ~~time~~ while with  
our folks, after which Jamie and  
Carrie are home.

4 Aug. Sabday. All at church but female  
5 Aug. Monday. Harvest is ended. Afternoon  
Mother and Matt at Cedarville to see  
Little Anna.

6 Aug Tuesday. Afternoon very heavy rain  
in the sun-shine. Eve. Jamie, Matt  
and I went down to Cedarville and  
spent awhile at Dr. Caldwell's Anna is  
very sick. Matt stayed with them all  
night.

7 Aug Wednesday. Very warm. B. & Mortons  
Cooper and Matt in Lippincott here for  
dinner and the greater part for supper.

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August.

Eve. fennell went down to Riley's with  
Lizzie & - later still - Jim and I went  
down. Anna very bad. Five minutes of 11 o'clock  
she died - Jamie and Sam sat up till  
morning - fennell and I retired after  
One o'clock.

8 Aug Thursday morning. At Dr. Caldwell's. Jim  
fennell and Sam gone home. I remain-  
ed to help attend to things. Afternoon  
3 o'clock. Funeral services commenced  
at the close of which a storm came  
up which prevented ~~them~~ <sup>people</sup> for some  
little time from going to the Cemetery.  
Eve fennell and I arranged the supper  
so it would be ready when Sam came home.

9 o'clock P.M. fennell here all night  
Jamie and I drove out to father.  
9 Aug Friday morning Pleasant - cloudy.  
Jamie and Silas at Springfield.  
After night they returned.

10 Aug Saturday. Morning. Jamie and  
I returned to brother McMillans.

Riley, fennell and Maria Cowling here  
for dinner. Eve. Jamie at Cedarville.

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11 Aug Sabbath. Pleasant. All at preaching but Mother had only one sermon. Eve-half past seven. All except mother and Fennett went to the W. P. Church to hear the Rev Birmingham Jackson lecture on the Bible cause. Audience quite large.

12 Aug Monday. Pleasant. Afternoon Fennett and Matt at Mrs. Little for tea. Dave in arrived to day - spent a little while with us, and then went over to Jim town. Eve - Fannie and I in C - took tea with Fannie C - after which we drove out home. May got home this eve from Clinton.

13 Aug Tuesday. Rain. All at Bible Society but mother, Fennett and some. Noon Negro Bob came. Eve - Fannie and Dave here. Cam also.

14 Aug Wednesday. Warm. Dave and Fannie mother and Fannie at 9 at Breaths for dinner. Fannie was over in - that direction about noon took dinner also. Afternoon - Dave

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Took the two o'clock train for Memphis.  
Eve Jamie and I took tea at Johnson's.  
Nannie and Beck & Martha Jane K. there  
also. Half past eight o'clock 1:00. Coming  
home we drove out to the gathering and  
stayed for about five minutes.

15 Aug Thursday. Very pleasant. Jamie and  
I, Pratt and Jamie attended a Concert  
Picnic at Clifton. Had a very pleasant  
time. Eve. of Whitelaw Reid and his two  
ladies together with Jamie and I called  
at Dunlap - had a splendid good  
dinner there (11). Black Bob came back  
to day to stay. Dave returned from his first trip west at noon  
16 Aug Friday. Pleasant. Mother, fore, Jamie  
and Cam at Mrs. Littles. J. C. Mr<sup>2</sup> called  
here for dinner. Eve Jamie at Cedarville.  
17 Aug Sat. Jamie and Pratt at Mrs. Darrences.  
Jamie left home for the purpose of attending  
a sale but was disappointed in the day  
and drove around with Beck McElroy  
instead - took dinner and supper  
with the said McElroy. Eve completed

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my picture or rather my drawing of Washington's monument.

18 Aug. Sabbath. All at sea line. Eve I went home with our folks. Mary and Dave at Dennis did not return till near sun down.

19 Aug. Monday. ~~Cloudy~~ cloudy. Eve Dave and I <sup>went</sup> up to brother Inglis' for tea. Fannie Inglis still there had a real nice time. Not far as we were returning home had a ~~little~~ talk with him.

22 Aug. Thursday. ~~Cloudy~~ cloudy. Dave & I then Mary and I were at Dennis. Eve. Fannie brought Dave out from C - stayed a little while. Having the toothache I did not feel very ~~gay~~.

23 Aug. Friday. Pleasant - cloudy. Dave goes to Cincinnati this afternoon - I took him into the train. Called around at Dr. Peids office and got a tooth extracted, afterwards drove out 2 miles. Mary and I passed the things for him & Downing - he expects Mary & Ippie home next week from Dennis.

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24 Aug. Sat. Rain. Husband & ne Jamie  
was at a sale at some Hulshoorn's  
to day and called around to take me  
home with him. Jamie, poor boy! has  
not been feeling very well for a few day.

25 Aug. Sab. All at preaching but brother  
& Jeannett - my motor being absent we  
attended H. P. church. Riley & I and  
Dave went to B. Loomington or to Clifton  
to church, I mean.

26 Aug. Monday. Pleasant morning Riley and  
I awoke at 6 - Kie Cowling came home with  
them. Afternoon Jim and Riley, Pratt &  
Kie a.t. Springfield did not return  
until long after night. Jeannett at Hulshoorn's.

27 Aug. Tuesday. Morning. Riley took Kie  
to 6 - Jim taking wheat to Clifton.  
Mrs. Little here for dinner.

28 Aug. Wednesday. Rain. Afternoon. Jim and  
Sam at Zemira. Jeannett at Pal. Pratt and  
I over at Jimtown making enterps.

29 Aug. Thursday. Pleasant. Pratt Jim and I  
went over to the fair in the buggy - had  
a very pleasant dinner.

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30 Aug. Friday. All at the fair & I brother  
James & friend. Jim and I went alone  
in the buggy. Eve. stopped at gathering  
Johns family, Mary and Will H- were there.  
When coming home time came it was  
so cold that we concluded to remain  
all night.

31 Aug. Sat. Missing Jamie and I came home  
from fathers. Afternoon Jim and I went  
at 6.

1 September. Sabbath. All at church but  
Mother. I went home with our folks  
to night. 5 O'clock. 1 P.M. Mary and  
Mary H- attended mission Sabbath school.

2 Sept. Monday <sup>Impolite</sup> pleasant. Forenoon  
Mary and I at C- I called at Dr. Kid's  
and had two teeth extracted. Afternoon  
from C- called for Mary H- to take a  
little drive to the Cliffs.

3 Sept. Tuesday. Unpleasant. Eve. Mary  
H- and I started out in the buggy to  
see me to Mother McMillan's, but our  
horse not being gentle and our

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conquering failing we concluded to turn back, and finally did so. A little later L'las and I started out Rabb. Edgeworth at Stormont and I came the rest of the way with him.

4 Sept. Wednesday. Jim Pratt & Jane at Denia fair. Edgeworth left this morn.

5 Sept. Thursday. All at the fair but Jane and mother. Dave came from Middletown at noon, from the ~~Waddington~~ <sup>Waddington</sup> dinner in town after which he came out to the grounds.

6 Sept. Friday All at the fair but Jim & Jane and mother. Bro. Dave was at the fair he starts on the <sup>4th inst. Presbyt.</sup> 10 o'clock train from Denia to night; I did not get to bid him good by. Edgeworth came to our house to night again.

7 Sept. Saturday All at the fair and Jim took dinner at 12. Afternoon Pratt and I went around collecting missionary money. Edgeworth at Dave's to night.

8 Sept. Sab. All at preaching but Jane & Bob. Eve. I went home with our folks.

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5 Octoek P.M. Mary and Mrs H. attended mission Sabbath School.

9 Sept Monday. Indoors. Rain fine H came. Eve. fine H- Mary and I, together with Lila and Mae took a drive called at Johnson's. Tom C- here spending the eve with Mary.

10 Sept Tuesday. Rain & fine left us this morning. Real cool. Have a fire in the front sitting room. Went to C- with Lila this eve to meet Fannie. Called with Fannie Caldwell at Capt. McFaulds to see Minnie Kewel- she is quite sick. While there Anna Visbit called. We ~~were~~ were home most of evening and spent a while there. Fannie came around & took some home.

11 Sept. Wednesday. John Sam & I and Fannie went up to Springfield to the fair. Fannie and I went down to C- and on our way home called at Mrs. Little for dinner. The boys did not come home till late. John got a new buggy. Jim got the carriage repaired.

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12 Sept. Thursday. Pleasant. Jim is over on the road overseeing a bridge built.  
Eve. Will Smith married.

13 Sept. Friday. Jim still overseeing the bridge. Jemmett & Matt at Mrs. Little's.  
Eve. Edgeworth here - he and Jim at Cedarville - a light sprinkle of rain fell.

14 Sept. Sat. Pleasant. Jim at Dennis at the Society meeting. Did not return until late at night.

15 Sept. Sabbath. Warm. All at H. Schuck but mother, James, Bob. Mrs. Norton gone to see of others. Eve. Rely here. Heavy rain.

16 Sept. Monday. Very warm. Edgeworth here for dinner - left on the two o'clock train - he & James went down to C. - James & Mrs. D. at C. this forenoon - here for dinner - Eve. James at town.

17 Sept. Tuesday. Very warm. Matt and I drove Harry to Springfield. He got one tooth extracted. I threw filad.

18 Sept. Wed. Warm. ~~work~~ in Colmar, Hugh & Rachel here today. Eve. James and I at C - a few minutes.

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drove out to father's spent a few hours. Father and I & Miles were in town I came out with us.

19 Sept Thurs. Very warm. Dr. Caldwell called here for him took him in to the train. He and Henry went up to London to the fair came & back on the seven o'clock train. Afternoon mother & I were down at 6 — I called at Jenny's 20 Sept. Fr'd. Scott and Jane at Cenius. Mrs. Fal — here for dinner. Mr. & — gone to visit his sister near the city.

21 Sept Sat. Caning peaches. Mother at her Dr's family gone to Clifton to a sale — also for wheat.

22 Sept. Sabbath. Pleasant. All at church but from Mr. & Mrs. I went home with our folks. 5 o'clock 1 P.M. Mary and I attended mission Sabbath school. I sat in the 8th class.

23 Sept. Wed. Immedocks. Eve. Mary and I took tea at home.

27 Sept Friday. Immedocks. John and Will H. called this morning. Will remained

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28 Sept Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. H. left me  
this morning. Father, mother & May & I at  
Deer Park ~~driving~~ doing shopping preparation  
to my house keeping. Eve. Jamie came  
for me - only too happy to see him  
again. Mother McMillan. Fire in the sitting  
room looking ever so cheerful. Mother &  
Jane still <sup>sp.</sup> Jemmett & Matt visiting the  
sick at Christie.

29 Sept. Sab. All at preaching. Had only  
one sermon. Janie and I went out to  
gather from church. 5 o'clock P.M. We got  
Mother went & hear my brother preach at  
the mission school. His sermon is the  
windup of the school - it closes to night.

30 September. Monday. Drove at 6 - to see Bill  
at his Cowling off, she & Jamie took dinner  
at Dr. C's. Afternoon - Jamie & Pollard at  
Cerrito - Jamie did not return till after  
night.

October.

48.

1 Oct. Tuesday. Morning. Jane at C -  
Afternoon cleaned the dining room.  
2 Oct. Wed. Morning Jane at C - Mother  
visiting at Thys. Father brought us some  
things - here for dinner. Night - raining.  
3 Oct. Thurs. Cloudy & damp.凉爽  
permet at C - cleaning their house.

Night - raining.

4 Oct. Friday. Cool. All at preaching but  
Brother. Forenoon - sermon by Rev. J. H. Cooper  
Afternoon 15 by my brother. Half past  
four - prayer meeting here. Night - raining.

5 Oct Saturday. All at preaching. Sermon

by J. H. Cooper.

6 Oct Sabbath of Communion. All at preaching  
sermon by J. H. Cooper. Eve. Went home  
with Father - came back with them at seven  
o'clock - sermon again by Cooper. Retired  
home with Mother his folks. Cool with a  
little moon light.

7 Oct Monday. All at preaching but Jane.  
Sermon by J. H. Cooper. Eve. ~~had~~ - called.  
Night - Dan here for an hour or so making  
arrangements for Brother's leaving.

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October.

8 Oct Tuesday. I am here for a load of  
goods. Fennett & Mott at 8 - Afternoon  
Jannie at the election. We put up  
our stove this morning. Some way  
or other I can't help feeling but that  
housekeeping is going to be <sup>more</sup> ~~less~~ than  
I ever dreamed of for the <sup>more</sup> ~~less~~ life of  
I can't help sighing and wishing  
that it was done - but then that  
isn't noble or womanly; so I must  
try and banish such feeling forever  
from my heart and look upon the  
bright side of the picture and catch  
the sunshine as I go along. Whited ~~hypocrite~~.

9 Oct Wednesday. Rain bow in the west this  
morning. After breakfast - came up a heavy  
rain which continued till dinner time.  
Afternoon. Arch & Hugh's girls here for  
a load, also Mr. Galbreath & Sam. Mrs. D.  
and Mrs. Little called. Jane and Mott  
went down in the Spring wagon.  
Fennett went down with Jannie in  
the buggy. Mother went home with Mrs.  
P. to spend the night.

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Eve- No one here as yet but Bob and I  
have come but it is lonely. Every thing  
seems waste and desolate, but then  
I expect when this feeling is gone I  
will think it a grand life. After Five  
light- Jamie has returned from C-  
He and Bob and I took supper alone.  
and some way or other it seemed more  
pleasant than we would imagine. Hugh  
Dave came back from C- while we were  
eating.

10 Oct. Thursday. Cool & Cloudy. Gathering apples  
to day. Dave, Dorrence and Jane here for  
dinner. Eve. Half past eight. Silas and  
Jamie Little called.

11 Oct. Friday. Same & cloudy- few hrm. Father  
Brother & Mary here for dinner- also Coon  
time & Dorrence. Jamie and father bought in  
up some of our new furniture.

12 Oct. Saturday. Cloudy & damp. Jamie  
has been gone all day to Clifton &  
Cedars ~~W.D.~~. Coon here for dinner.  
Eve- Tom Crawford called & stayed for  
supper.

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October.

13 Oct Sab. Cool and cloudy. Jamie and I were at church. Sister Mary was not well to day, so was at home. Eve. It seems so agreeable for Jamie and I to spend the entire Sabbath evening, alone. We commenced our Bible reading this eve. Commencing at "The Acts of the Apostles". In my estimation this is one of the most pleasant ways the Sabbath evening can be spent.

14 Oct. Monday. Pleasant. Will Crawford called, also Doc Caldwell called and took a "piece" or some refreshments. Noon. Coon here for dinner. Afternoon Jamie and Will Crawford drove over to Bliflop took supper at Nott. came home by the way of Red. Jamie did not get home till ten.

15 Oct. Tuesday. Morning very pleasant. Jamie at 8 a.m. went by the of father left me there until his return. Was eight o'clock at night. Jamie

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returned from Denie - took supper at father's reached our home at 6 o'clock.

16 Oct. Wednesday. Very pleasant. Morning, Matt and I went home - Mrs. De and Lippie Caldwell here for dinner. Barn also. Afternoon, Jamie & I - called father brought us our chairs this afternoon. Eve, John Gray and Sam & I - here for supper, stayed till ten.

17 Oct. Thursday. Sam here for dinner. Afternoon - Joe McColman called stayed for tea.

18 Oct. Friday. Matt and Mr. Morse a here for dinner. Sam having word to C - Night sensation.

19 Oct. Saturday. Jamie & Bob & I have done to day - Eve, Jamie and I at C - Scale at Mather's and Joe C's.

20 Oct. Sat. Pleasant. Mrs. Norton in Lynn - to day assisting with communion. Afternoon - Jamie & I at B.P. church heard a Collins. Afternoon at Old Side Cover - tree, heard a Mr. Hartland

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21 Oct Monday. Morning - John called. Noon - Coon train for dinner, H. H. King com. Afternoon. Dams little ones here.

22 Oct. Tuesday. Jamie and I took dinner at Edgemoths. Father and Mary were there also. Eve. called at Mothers took supper.

23 Oct Wednesday. Jamie at Clifton at mill to day. Edg. wrote here for dinner and supper. Eve. Lizzie Lake called. Mrs Coon was found dead in her yard this evening. From appearance it seems she was burned to death this morning - her little child was found in the house. After night - Jamie Edgemoth & Dave have gone over. No one here but Bab and I. I am as sad and lonely, the least sound makes me shudder.

24 Oct Thursday morning. Of all the night I ever experienced last night was the most wretched. I kept the lamp dimly burning all night in my room - waiting every minute for fairies coming -

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but alas! he did not return till morning. After breakfast - Tom Crawford & Edgeworth took breakfast with us. Joe Caldwell called. Brought a number here for dinner. After dinner Jamie and the rest of the men have gone back to Coonoos - they are expecting the Cosovers. Smith Bouet called. Edger Edgeworth & Jamie at down - Edgeworth here for supper. Mr. Reynolds married last night at half past four.

25 Oct. Friday. Edgeworth here on last night. morning - I was down at C - brought my carpet home, done some shopping & bought game home w/ the other day & Edgeworth and some strangers, a pump maker here for dinner. Eve. Aft. Supper ~~Tom~~ Jamie took game back to C - did not return till after ten.

26 Oct Sat. Dave & Christian hunting game Jamie out with them. J. C. called. Edgeworth here for dinner & supper. Eve. He & Jamie at C -

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27 Oct. Sabbath. <sup>no</sup> Jamie at church - had only one sermon - spent the remainder of the day at home.

28 Oct. Monday. Rain. Mother, Mrs. and son Caldwell here for dinner. They worked at my carpet. Eve - Sam & I collected a few minutes.

29 Oct. Tuesday. Damp & cloudy. Jamie around attending to his stock. Dave & C. in the bushing corn. Afternoon & Eve - Jamie at C -

30 Oct. Wednesday. Bold gloomy & wet. Jamie and I at Denia took Jamie & Sister Mary with us - got yester a <sup>small</sup> sample of carpet.

31 Oct. Thursday. Damp & cloudy. Dave here this morning to settle account.

Afternoon. At my moth at Wm. W's reception. Quite a large company. Dinner very fine. Sister Mary was there. Had a very pleasant time. Returning home - called at Mother's and Mrs. D's. Mrs. D has not been well for a few days.

November.

1 Nov. Friday. Pleasant. Janie over at C. Clifton - took dinner at Joe Co's and spent the afternoon at J. Fisher's. Robert and I cleaned the kitchen and pantry.

2 Nov. Sat. After breakfast, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Mitchell called. Janie at Coons' sole until late in the afternoon. After an early supper went to 8 - sat around after nine with J. Mitchell - as they expect to sit up to guard property and keep a sharp look out for Coon. He kept to sit up for a while also as I dislike going up stairs alone to bed. 'Tis after mid-night - how slow the hours pass!

3 Nov. Sabbath. Cool and damp. Janie & I were at home all day alone. Robert not well. Eve. Sam & his wife stayed with us all night. --\*

4 Nov. Monday. Morning - moved the stove into the kitchen from the dining room. Afternoon. Packed the wool in the parlor. Eve - Janie at C. He

and Edgeworth here for dinner after his return.

5 Nov. Thurs. Edgeworth here last night. Jamie took the carriage down for Fennell & Matt. & Matilda's John here for dinner. Afternoon Fennell put down the carpet in the dining room.

6 Nov. Wed. Jane Fennell and father and Mary here for dinner. Fennell put the sitting room carpet down & fixed up our bed in the sitting room.

Mary stayed with us to night she expects to remain for a few days.

Over - Jamie at 2 -

7 Nov. Thurs. After an early dinner Jamie & Edgeworth went to ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> Dennis. Afternoon John called. Mary and I commenced papering the floor to sitting room. Bristie & Dave hauling gravel.

8 Nov. Friday. Mary still here helping me with my work. Afternoon. Jamie at Clifton at Mr. Dr. Caldwell and

Hair Nesbit called. Christie and Dave  
still hauling gravel.

9 Nov. Sat. Pleasant morning. Jamie at  
C- did not return till after noon.  
Mary and I finished papering the  
front sitting room. 3 O'clock. She and I drove  
down to Jeffries furniture shop - met  
father there so she went home with  
him and left me to drive home alone.  
I drove up to Dave and made a short  
call there. Eve. Jamie has taken his  
hogs away this afternoon.

10 Nov. Sabbath. Bright sunshine. Dave  
at the H. P. church, Jamie at the Old  
Sides - Bob and I at home alone -  
Jamie did not return till late, it  
being the day of their Communion  
services were quite long.

11 Nov. Monday. Snow falling lightly.  
Old Tracy here today. John,  
Joe C - & Jim here for dinner.

12 Nov. Misty morning. Dave and Christie  
hulling wood. Sam & John C -  
called. Father & brother, by phone

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Henderson here for dinner. Eve Dane and Janie at 6 - Bob and I alone.

13 Nov. Wednesday. Eve and Cecilia hunting corn! Janie around on the plantation. Eve, Janie and I ate fathers for tea - took fence in the buggy with us. Tippin & Janie Little matt & Dr. & Janie Caldwell & John & many were there also.

14 Nov. Thursday. Jane and Mrs. P. & Tipp Caldwell here for dinner. Afternoon home to Mrs. J.C. Ine here - Janie and J.C. drove up to Selma returned in time for tea. Eve Janie and Jane spent a little while at home.

15 Nov. Friday. Jane was with us last night. After breakfast she returned to Co. matt with us to day. Having the wood saw. I invite a number of hands for dinner & a few for supper.

16 Nov. Sat. morning. Matt and two of those wood sawers here last night. After breakfast matt,

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returned home. The hands came in and spent an hour finishing out the wood. Noon I am here for dinner, Ever Jamie and Bob at C - Dave and I here alone.

17 Nov Sabbath. Forenoon Jamie and I at our church had only one sermon. After noon attended a Sabbath school convention at the U. P. church. Had addresses from Messes Allison, of Almon, <sup>Cooper</sup> and Rev. Norton Haines and Hord. - Audience quite large, meeting rather interesting.

18 Nov Monday. Dave at home & helping to butcher. Joe Caldwell here for dinner. Afternoon Jamie and Will McElroy out buying hogs for Dr. McElroy - did not get home till after ten. Edgworth came home with him.

19 Nov Tuesday. After breakfast Edgworth returned to C - Jamie and I at Omenia getting some traps. Jamie has splendid taste even better than I ever dreamed he had.

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by cloak and bonnet isn't one  
exactly. We got in two pictures  
framed - The Winter scene and  
Greys Egg. I prize them ever so  
much. As we returned home we  
took supper at Mother's in Williams  
The children met there this after-  
noon and Eve to sign a deed

20 Nov Wed. Afternoon Jamie at C-  
jane and Jennie Caldwell called.  
Eve Edie wrote her for supper.

21 Nov Thursday Jamie and Sam & at  
the Yellow Springs at the Neff house  
at the sale - did not return till  
after night. I was over home and  
spent the day - went along in the  
buggy - Mary made my calico dress  
for me on the machine. The  
singing is to be there to night. It  
has been so dreary and misty all  
day - still there is something about  
it so pleasant that it is rather  
agreeable - to my self at least

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22 Nov. Friday. Misty or gloomy. John  
in town, Jane and Matt here  
for dinner. They are making their  
apple butter. After supper Bob  
took Jane down to Walkeaths. Dan  
has gone with his mother to  
Springfield.

23 Nov. Sat. morning Jane called Jamie  
busy with his sheep. The colored  
man who is to occupy Coons house  
brought a load of corn over. Noon  
Joe Caldwell here for dinner. Afternoon  
Bristie hauling wood. Dan and Jamie  
husking corn. Eve of Jamie and Dan  
at C. Bob & I here alone.

24 Nov. Sabbath. Jamie and I at church.  
Carlo went with us.

25 Nov. Monday. Damp and cool. Bob  
took the carriage down for Jane. Making  
apple butter. Afternoon Bob rode  
out to the carpet weavers. Edge with  
and Jane with us to night. Edge  
with here for supper.

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26 Nov Tuesday - Cloudy & chill. After breakfast Edgeworth went to C-H-  
Haalt John Wickham called. Jane  
still here helping me finish the butter.  
Mrs. D. & her beautiful grand ch'd.  
here for dinner. Afternoon - Jane  
dressing turkeys for market. Jane  
at C - John Hemphills old farm  
and at our house. Eve - Edgeworth  
here for supper. - Jane went to  
spend the night at Mrs. D's.

27 Nov Wednesday. Rain. Jane, Mrs. Ballou &  
and I at Dennis - I spent the  
greater part of the day at C's. It  
was quite wet coming home. Jane  
at Bedeville, Chilton & John Forbes. We  
dinner at Lily C's

28 Nov. Thursday. Thanksgiving day. Jane  
and I at C. P. church. Mr. Norton preached  
I ate dinner at Mrs. Rachel's there  
also. She put her name to that deed  
this afternoon. Jane and I drove  
out to gather wild onions & festival in C - to night.

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59.

29 Nov. Friday. Morning rain, continued till dinner, afternoon Sam here with Jamie remained till after dinner, Bob and I washing. Afternoon turned to snow - Jamie at 8<sup>o</sup> did not return till after night. A Dutchman with us to night - he came along after dark asked for shelter so we took him in.

30 Nov. Sat. Concluded to keep the Dutchman for a while on trial. knowing Jamie at 8<sup>o</sup> - afternoon Sam left us - Jamie has been gone all day did not return till five. Been quite busy putting away my finiticas. Eve - Our Dutchman quite as well.

December.

1 Dec Sabbath. Quite cold and has been ever since Friday we. The Dutchman quite sick all of last night Jamie and I were up with him till 12 o'clock. We fired up the stove for him in the dining room this morning so we could keep him warm

60.

December.

did not go to church till the afternoon and then Jamie and I found that preaching had commenced so we drove out of the church yard and went down to Riley Co's and mothers a few minutes.

2 Dec Monday. Cold. Quite a number hands here helping to butcher. Matt and Jamie here for dinner. The ditch man seemed much better this morning - Concluded not to stay with us any longer but to go to Columbus and look out for work that would suit him better.

3 Dec Tuesday. Not quite so cold. Little Dave ~~has~~ with us last night left before breakfast. Matt went down home with Jamie. Matt this morning. Jamie is still with us. Miss Smith is still with us to day <sup>also</sup> helping us to finish up the work. Jamie at home helping to butcher. Eve of Jamie at C.

Decem ber.

61.

4 Dec Wed. Pleasant. Jamie and Christie out arranging the stock. Afternoon I took farm back to C. Christie took a load of wood down to brothers. Jamie and I drove out to the carpet weavers but did not get the carpet. When I came back to town Brett and I drove down to Jeffries. Did not get home till late.

5 Dec Thurs. Tracy, Bill and John's here for dinner. Jamie at home all day.

6 Dec Friday. Damp and cold. Sam I here for dinner. Spent the greater part of the afternoon with Jamie. Eve. Riley C. called. I let him for supper. After supper Sam I called. He and Jamie went to town, Riley went also.

7 Dec Sat. Cold. Morning - 30 degrees Sam I called before Jamie and I were up. He and Jamie at Denia to day attending for Wilbarn's sale. They

62.

December.

Took dinner with Joe in - Fannie did not get home till after night.

8 Dec Sabbath. Very cold. Fannie and I at preaching. Rev<sup>r</sup> D. Pitcher, agent of the American Tract Soc<sup>t</sup>, preached this afternoon. A collection was taken up for him.

9 Dec Monday. Forenoon Fannie out on the plantation. Afternoon Fannie at C-

10 Dec Tuesday. Fannie over at Clifton took dinner at Mrs. Forbes. Eve came home by C - took supper at mothers. Did not set out till near ten.

11 Dec Wed. Misty & damp. Fannie and Sam at Springfield at a sale. Afternoon - Hugh and Rachel called. Bob and I cleaned the front & dining room. Eve home.

12 Dec Thurs. Morning - Snow - It is quite cold - the snow falling fast and the winds taking it in every direction

December.

68.

Afternoon - we fixed up a fire in  
the dining room and moved in to  
Winterquarters. Jamie at home all day  
looking around after things generally.  
Evenings brother called with our  
mail.

18 Dec. Friday. Balance cold. Sleighting  
very good. The air is vocal with  
the music of the sleigh bells. You  
soon quite busy sewing. Jamie  
left out on the plantation. Afternoon  
Jamie and I took a drive to C-  
We called at brothers. Jamie C was  
there also. She and Matt went down  
to the post office with us afterwards  
Jamie went out with Jamie and  
I for our carpet. Before leaving town  
we considered to go out home - we  
only stayed for about half an hour.  
Some way or other I couldn't help  
thinking of the days of "Honeymoon"  
half the time while out to day -  
everything seemed to recall <sup>them</sup> ~~it~~ so  
vividly. I wonder if there are such days

## December.

some way or other I don't believe there are of we make the most of life and study it true philosophy well, the moon shall shine brighter and brighter as the years go by making our life's picture sparkle with many a rosy hue.

14 Dec. Sat. Morning. Mother Smith & Sam I here. They together with Jane went with Jamie to Denier to day. Mrs. Christie here helping me put down the carpet in the front sitting room. Jamie did not get home till after night.

15 Dec Sabbath. Jamie and I went to church in the sleigh.

16 Dec Monday. Jamie at home all day. Fast from. McLean here for dinner he and Jamie put up the blinds in the front sitting <sup>up</sup> this afternoon.

Joe Caldwell called. Eve - Jamie & I had our first sitting in the front room, this eve, it is so very cheerful

December.

65.

I like it ever so much. Dr. Holland's exposition is the temple of your sweetest human love - It is here characters are shaped into manhood or womanhood - the highest earthly estate.

It is here that <sup>we</sup> ~~you~~ are to work out the problem of your lives. It is a place of dignity. Therefore give it honor; make it beautiful; make it worth <sup>it</sup> Could we only do this. After all there is something in a true life worth striving for - worth our brightest efforts.

17 Dec. Tuesday. You know - Jane

Came to help me make <sup>ing</sup> Bob's clothes - Afternoon, Jessie and I went down to town in the sleigh - took some little provision to Boston. Called a few minutes at mothers - around to the drug store.

Called on Alice while there. We expected a colored girl to come up on the train from Dennis to day for our service but were disappointed. Near dark - Jane went over to spend the

66.

December.

night with us. 7. Eve. Silas and Jennie Little called sat till ten o'clock.

18 Dec. Wed. Morning - Jane came back from Galveston. Amos & Reswell called. Fast day. We came here to work today. Afternoon - Jamie took Jane down home. The colored girl came to day. Jamie brought her home with him this eve. Cristie having company.

19 Dec. Thurs day. Pleasant. Jamie at home all day. R's a washing. I attended to dinner. Before sun set Silas and Mary came. Oysters supper here to night, you'll a number at it. Mary stayed all night did not get in till near 3 o'clock P.M.

20 Dec. Friday morning - did not have breakfast till after nine o'clock - Silas came for Mary before we sat down to eat - they started for home a short time afterwards.

Decem ber -

67.

Christie finished knitting garm from Hamps to day  
Noon Jamie and I took dinner at  
Mr Galbreath's given in honor of  
Lieut Page. Quite a little company  
was present. Eve - Jamie and I  
drove down to C - sleighing very  
nice or at least it was so warm  
and pleasant that it seemed all  
most like Spring; so therefore, I  
guess it was the evening that was  
so nice ~~not~~ the sleighing.

21 Sat. Dec. Snow going off very fast -  
Forenoon - commenced raining - John  
here for dinner - Afternoon & Eve -  
rain.

22 Dec Sabbath. Last night the rain  
fell in torrent. Jamie and I at church.  
Visiting Bob and Hia at home.

23 Dec Monday. Pleasant. Bob and Hia  
washing - I attended to dinner and  
other things. Christie has  
been sick yesterday and this fore-  
noon. Afternoon Christie here at  
work. Jamie at C took supper  
at Mathews brought some Potatoes home

December.

from C. Little Jane & her son for supper  
spent the eve with us.

24 Dec Tuesday. Damp. Jamie took dinner  
at Mrs. Dalbrethas. Afternoon went to  
Bedsaville. did not return till after  
supper. Little Bob. Mr. with us to  
night.

25 Dec Wed. Christmas. Damp. gloomy and  
damp. rain most of the time. Col Wilson  
called for cream for the festival which  
is going on at Bedsaville. Jamie over  
the greater part of the forenoon at Dalbrethas  
did not get back till 12 M<sup>o</sup> & I  
I was nearly through with dinner. My  
Oh, one would hardly think it was  
Christmas, every thing seems more  
quiet than usual. Eve. dark and  
cloudy a little after four Jamie started  
to B. came back before seven in  
a falling rain. brought two books for  
presents for Maria and 18 ab. This  
evening one year ago Jamie came  
out home to see me - now we  
are married & "keeping house". What

Decem ber.

69

a change I yet it is a pleasant change  
much happier; ever so halfier now  
than then. It is perfect confidence  
and assurance now than it was pasty  
or rather confidence and assurance  
tinged with misgiving, or at least  
this was my experiance, Byson  
says:

A love was never yet without  
A pang, and agony, a doubt,  
That sends my heart with ceaseless  
sigh-

While day and night roll darkling  
h.

Now I believe that these or rather his  
sentiments are true, if we were only  
conversant with beast lists we  
would find them to be so.

26 Dec. Thursday. Pleasant. Morning - p.m.  
around collecting my masters salary  
Afternoon Tom Bremagum fixing  
the fireplace in the back sitting  
room. Here for dinner and supper  
- pausing at 6. a few minutes this afternoon

70.

December

27 Dec Friday. To-morrow a busy evening.  
Sam & I called - after an early dinner  
he and Janie went to Semin.

Janie returned before supper.

28 Dec. Sat. Pleasant - Janie and I  
went in to C- this morning - he attended  
a Congregational meeting at the church  
while Jane and I took Harry & the  
buggy and drove out home.

Father took our buggy and came  
in to the meeting after Jane & I  
got there. Mary made Bob's coat  
to day on the machine. It  
was late before we got started  
home, did not get to C- till  
dark. Lost my muff in bed -  
but Janie found it - again,  
for me.

29 Dec. Sabbath. Janie and I at  
preaching took Bob with us. Mr.  
Inoston preached this forenoon  
verse 1 "We spend our years as a  
tale that has been told". After  
noon - Mr. Martin - preached - text

December.

71.

"Prepare to meet thy God" Rev Cunningham Jackson - was in the pulpit in the afternoon - made the closing prayer.

30 Dec. Monday. 1/3 in the evening to day. Morning I went down to C. for game - done some little shopping - got two dollars worth sugar etc. - Back here this forenoon - H. & J. C. were here for dinner.

Last day of 1867. Quite cold. Game is still with us. Mr. S. Anderson called. We are all at home. Just to think that another year has gone with its many dreams and bright anticipation as well as with its ablighted hopes and shifting clouds and darkness. It has gone, yes, it has gone to the eternal burial ground of the past where side by side with a thousand more it sleeps mantled in its robes of white. The past the beautiful years of the past are painted with many a rainbow tint of beauty.

72.

December.

which throws a hallowed light over  
our life's path and carries us  
back on memories wings over the  
hills and far away to listen to the  
robins songs and ~~of~~ the flowers  
of long ago. But while years glide  
by so swiftly they leave their foot-  
prints upon each heart and upon  
each brow. It is sad, yet  
true every year brings it changes.

Yes — ~~for~~

"Change seems written all around us,  
All things earthly fade and die —  
But in flower ever God the  
In that home beyond the sky.

A line to the

Old Year.

W. E. M.

Dec 18 P.M. Paid Mrs. Higginson a reward \$15.00

" " " gave to Dr. Johnson a reward above mentioned  
" " " Dr. Dan furnished for us Bonds &c Oct 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>Constituents</sup>

" the head 16 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs - 1 side 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs - & the other

22 lbs - in all 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs

22 Dec 91 Pay - \$15.20 lbs at  $\frac{1}{4}$  ct

Amount to \$22 85.20 Dec

23 gave Dr. Higginson a reward over to Dr. H. G. - for \$1.95

23 gave a check to Joe C. - for 2.00

24 Paid Dr. C. on his own ~~check~~ <sup>check</sup> - \$100  
" gave him a reward over to Dr. C. - for 2.00

" the Monday night go back to ~~back~~ <sup>back</sup> 2.00

24 sent him in the back ~~back~~ <sup>back</sup> 2.00

25 Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Dan received from Dr. H. G. a reward

" Paid Dr. C. on his own ~~check~~ <sup>check</sup> - \$43.95

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December.

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Yes — ~~now~~

"Change seems written all around us  
All things earthly fade and die —  
But no flower ever fades there  
In that home beyond the sky."


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
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
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
Dec 18 P.M. Paid James McPherson a sum over \$1.50.  
" " gave Mr. D. Johnson a bill about \$100.00  
" " paid for a bill for us Bonds & Co for <sup>James McPherson</sup>  
" " the head / 25 lbs - Paid 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs - & the other  
22 lbs - in all 51  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs -  
2 Dec 9 / Paid - \$15-20 lbs at  $\frac{2}{3}$  ctz  
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28 gave James McPherson order to pay for \$1.50  
Sent a check to Joe C - for 20 lbs  
29 Paid James McPherson for cash ~~something~~ - \$1.00  
" gave him order to pay C - for 20 lbs  
" the money might go back to ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> 20 lbs  
and send him with his signature  
29 Dec. Paid Dr. Dan McPherson for cash \$1.00  
Paid James McPherson at Chancery \$2 - \$43.95 -  
Paid out in his own signature \$43.95  
Paid on the Insurance Cash \$10.00

Wednesday 1.74. 1891  
Paid Col. & man for horses 250<sup>00</sup>









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
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to Parker pasture

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